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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "D"
and Petition for Extension of Time

APPLICANT: Robert Priegnitz, et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2838
5 SERIAL NO. 09/768,504 EXAMINER: G. Laxton
 FILING DATE: January 25, 2001 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5322
 INVENTION: "ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS"

10 Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Petition for Extension

15 Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a one month extension of time in the period of response for the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and is enclosing a check for the \$110.00 fee so that the period of response is extended from May 27, 2003, to June 27, 2003.

Response

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003, amend the above identified 20 application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Previously Amended) A rectifier, comprising:

a reference primary circuit;

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	** 20	X 0	() X 9.00 () X 18.00	\$00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	3	X	() X 42.00 () X 84.00	\$00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES () NO		() \$135.00 () \$270.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			\$00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.
- Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2003 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to June 27, 2003. A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 is attached.
- A check for \$ _____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$ _____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call (312) 258-5500.

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Melvin A. Robinson

NAME OF APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY

SIGNATURE

June 27 2003

DATE

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